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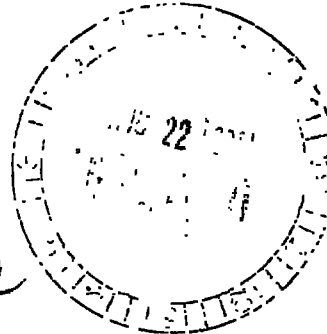
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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
Section of Administration
Surface Transportation Board
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Washington, DC 20423-0001



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Dear Ms. Brown:-

SUBJECT: Docket No. AB-506 (Sub-No. 1X), Sault Ste. Marie Bridge Company -
Abandonment Exemption - in Dickinson County, MI

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and Sault Ste. Marie Bridge Company have successfully completed negotiations on a trail use agreement in Dickinson County, Michigan, pursuant to the Notice of Interim Trail Use, the National Trails System Act, 16 U.S.C. §1247(d), and applicable regulations at 49 CFR §1152.29.

Should you require further information, please contact Mr. Roger Storm, DNR Trailway Acquisition Specialist, at 517-335-3258; or DNR, P.O. Box 30445, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7948; or you may contact me.

Sincerely,

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